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Humpty Dumpty at the opera house this evening.

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. Barber. d13,d&w7t

Mattie Vickers Monday night, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Take a look at the elegant stationery at the City Book Store. 16dwtf.

Go to the Guards' Armory Monday night, and enjoy the pleasures of the Rifles' ball.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—Barber & Baker's. d18d&wtf

Original Budweiser beer on draft every day at the Globe Saloon, Renbsamen, proprietor. ch

The boys cannot complain about skating. They can have roller or ice, just as they choose.

Only two of the prisoners confined in the county jail, pleaded guilty yesterday, when arraigned.

The latest styles of corkscrews for overcoats and suits at Fleury's, the French Cutter. o28d&wtf

Messrs. Sheldon & Co., jobbers in millinery goods at Bloomington, have gone up the financial spout.

You can get any make of gun at the Sportsmen Headquarters, 257 North Main street. d14d&w1w

Any goods bought of J. L. Peake & Son, jewelers, must be just as represented or money refunded. 14 1w

Before you buy your roller skates examine the Champion, at E. C. Reece's. The best in the world! d16 d&w1w

Several persons took advantage of the Illinois Central's cheap land excursion to Mississippi and Tennessee yesterday.

For best holiday Beef, Turkies, Oysters, Eggs, and Groceries, go to E. B Pratt & Co., 537 North Church Street. ch

W., A. Bridges, 215 North Main street has the latest patterns in wall paper. See them and learn the prices. o17tf

Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods house will be opened every evening during the month of December. dec4tf

Every style and pattern of skates—ice and roller—cheap at the popular gun store of H Mueller, East Main street. ch

The children's eyes have already commenced to sparkle, with the anticipation of what next Tuesday morning will bring forth.

A family of eight persons at Bloomington are afflicted with trichiniasis, and the physicians say that two of them cannot possibly recover

The grand military ball to be given by the Rifles takes place Monday evening, and will be a gorgeous affair. The boys are worthy of a huge patronage.

Christmas cards, immense variety and at all prices, at the City Book Store. Special prices will be made to any one buying for a school or class. 16dwtf.

The place to buy guns, revolvers and ammunition of all kinds, is at the wholesale powder and ammunition department of E C. Reece, 257 North Main street. d14d&w1w

Another snow storm set in yesterday afternoon, greatly improving the already excellent sleighing People who possess sleighs are making the most of the snow while it lasts.

The finishing touches are being put on the New Brunswick hotel, but as yet. Dr. Curtis has not selected a manager to run it. He has under consideration several applications.

Wingate says it will cost nothing to look at his stock of lamp goods. If you can't find a nice holiday present there you can't anywhere.—Decatur Lamp Store Central Block. dtjan1

James W. Dingman was appointed administrator of Wesley McCoy, deceased, in the county court yesterday afternoon. He gave a bond in the sum of $600 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

A fellow named Booth, who was recently convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary at Sterling, committed suicide on Wednesday, by hanging himself in his cell in the county jail.

Will Starr can testify as to the benefit of judicious advertising. A few days ago he advertised California lap robes at reduced rates in the Review, and now if you want one you may go to California for it. He's about cleaned out.

You can find at the City Book Store fine books, books in sets, books for the young and for the old, bibles, albums, pictures, mirrors and stationary all suitable for Christmas presents 16dwtf.

Persons who drive sleighs should have bells attached to their horses in order that persons crossing the street may be warned of their approach. In some localities it is a finesable offense, for driving a sleigh without bells.

An important item to the state of Illinois is the amount of taxes paid to it by the Illinois Central road every year. The 7 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road to be paid into the state treasury on business done during the six months ending Oct. 31, 1883, was $206,638.39.

Persons having furniture that needs repairing, or any work in the upholstering line, can have it attended to in excellent style and on reasonable terms by leaving their address with G. P. Hart, south side City Park. Specimens of his work are his best recommendations d1w

The Christmas number of the Sullivan Progress, is a model of typographical neatness. The Progress stands at the head of country newspapers, and is worthy the support of every resident of Moultrie and adjoining counties. It is more newsy than ever this week, if such a thing is possible.

John G. Cloyd, assignee of Kemp W Conn, of Mt. Zion, who made an assignment some time ago, filed his statement in the county court yesterday. It showed that there were claims to the amount of $4,225.81 due, and after necessary expenses are paid, there will be $1,219 07 to pay the creditors at the rate of 24.84 cents on the dollar

Mr. James Locher appeared before Squire Curtis yesterday, to answer the charge preferred against him by Wm. Dennis. His trial was set for this afternoon at two o'clock, and he furnished $200 bail for his appearance. Mr. Locher swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dennis, and John Skelley appeared before Squire Curtis and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Locher, charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

The holiday number of the Lincoln Times has been received, and reflects much credit on the enterprising proprietor, Mr. T. H. Stokes, whose paper has always been acknowledged as the leading one of Logan county. It is printed on book paper of good quality, and the press work is unexcelled. The paper is composed of sixteen pages, or ninety six columns of matter, and is handsomely illustrated. Bro. Stokes has certainly done the handsome thing by his subscribers this year.

A large number of the members of Uniform Degree Camp No. 24, I. O. O. F., of this city, went to Danville yesterday noon, where they were entertained by the Danville Uniform Degree Camp. The Monticello Camp also went over. The visiting brethren were met at the Danville depot by the lodge of that place, and escorted to the I. O, O. F. hall, where they dispersed, and spent the afternoon looking over the city. They assembled at the hall again, at 6:30 and were escorted to the Delmonico restaurant, where they enjoyed an elegant spread. The evening was spent in transacting lodge business until 11 o'clock, when the visitors were once more escorted to the Delmonico, to partake of an oyster supper. The visiting brethren returned home this morning, highly pleased with the treatment they had received.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock while the streets were crowded with ladies and children, buying Christmas presents and seeing the sights, a fire alarm was rung from Rescue hose house. Instantly the crowd on the streets started to rush about excitedly, with visions of their homes in flames before them, and the thoughts of being turned out in the streets without a home. It was soon discovered that the cause of the alarm was an incipient fire on the roof of Norman's barber shop, which originated from the steam laundry. The flames were extinguished almost before the Rescues reached the scene, although they made marvelous time in getting over the snow covered ground with their machine. It was very fortunate that the flames were so easily extinguished, for had they gained much headway, a disastrous conflagration would have ensued, as the pumps at the water works were not working very satisfactorily on account of the break in the morning. The ladies who were out shopping, and had been made nervous by the alarm, resumed their purchasing of Christmas presents as soon as they discovered that they had no grounds for fear.

FIRE BUGS IN SULLIVAN.

The New Eden House Set on Fire, and is Saved only by Great Effort.

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 20, 1883.—Between five and six o'clock this morning, fire was discovered between the ceiling of the third floor and the roof of the new Eden hotel. When discovered, it was burning in a circle of about twenty feet in diameter, but was so smothered that it charred rather than burned. Had there been a draft, nothing could have saved the house from total destruction; as it was, it took active measures to put it out. Upon examination after the fire was subdued, it was discovered that some fiend in human form had carried up about a peck of corn cobs, an armful of pine kindling wood, to kindle the fire. The wretch reached the attic by means of a room not occupied, and in which was a scuttle hole. At the side of this hole, he kindled the fire, but the attic being almost air tight, it did not burn as was anticpated, and probably smouldered from six to perhaps twenty-four hours, before being discovered. When found, it created the wildest excitement, as it was supposed that the loss of the old hotel was the work of an incendiary.

No better work was ever done than in the putting out of this fire, the attic being filled with smoke, and a height of only about three feet in which to work: but the feat was accomplished at the expenses of much effort and many pairs of smoked lungs.

Could the devil be caught who set the fire, he would probably fare badly at the hands of the citizens.

DIED.

MAXWELL—At the family residence on North Main street, December 20th, Matie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A Maxwell.

The grim destroyer this time marked for his victim, a fair young girl who has only seen the snows of sixteen winters. For many months she has lingered with that dread disease, consumption, knowing that her time was growing shorter as each low descending sun marked the close of a day. Loving parents and true friends hovered by her bedside, and with cheering words and kind deeds, lightened her burden as the end drew near. Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, she peacefully passed from this earth to the bright land beyond, from whence no traveler returns. Matie was a gentle, loving girl, with many excellent traits of character, and had the Almighty, in his far sighted wisdom, spared her life, she would have blossomed into a true and noble woman. Her funeral will take place to-morrow, and will be announced in the Review.

MATTHEWS—At the family residence near Boody, December 20th, George Matthews, aged 30 years.

The deceased had been confined to his bed but a few days, and was afflicted with hemorrhage. He is a son of Mr. John Matthews. The funeral takes place to-day at 11 p. m. from the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Outside Wraps

Embracing an assortment and variety second to none in Decatur. In dolmans, Russian circulars, satin—fur trimmed—circulars, paletots, or Misses' and childrens' cloaks and havelocks, we still have an uncomfortably large stock and are willing to sell them at actual cost prices.

Big 18 Cheap Store.
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We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best know remedy for all hair and scalp diseases. d15d&w1w

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Foster is back from Joliet.

J. A Hawks, of Atwood, was in the city yesterday.

J. Allen Whyte, of Chicago, is at the New Deming.

C. B. Groom, of Mowequa, is at the New Deming.

Miss Belle McHenry, of Moawequa, is in the city.

Captain James A. Wilson, of Casner, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Bauty, of White Hall, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer went to Warrensburg yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Thompson, of Allerton, Piatt county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Dawson, of Elwin, is in the city, the guest of Dr. Dawson.

Judge Wilkin will adjourn court this noon until after the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Oakes was in Illiopolis yesterday on a brief business trip.

Clint Cogle returned yesterday from a prospecting tour through Kansas.

Mr. J. G. McGaughey was a welcome caller at the Review office yesterday,

Miss Mattie McHenry, of Moawequa, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. Tot Travis, of Moawequa, favored the Review with a call last evening.

Division Superintendent Jacobs, of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. Gray left last evening for Hamilton county, Ohio, where he will visit friends.

Mr. Walt Eden, deputy circuit clerk of Moultrie county, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Jamison and Mrs. Thos. Stokes, of Oconee, were shopping in this city yesterday.

Misses Mollie and Annie Laux left yesterday for Warrensburg, where they will visit friends.

Captain Joe Hewes was called to Chicago last evening by the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Barrett,

Cabe Baldwin has returned from a trip to Chicago and Pana. He visited his parents at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, were in the city yesterday, greeting friends and doing some holiday shopping.

Mr. John Wyttenbach, of Rockport, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Wm. H. Allen, on Macon street

Miss Laura Loyd left last evening on the Wabash, for Decatur, to visit friends for a few days.—[Springfield Monitor.

Mr. Harry Gillis, the well known Wabash engineer, left last evening for Salamanca, accompanied by his family. They will spend the holidays there.

Billy Finnan, the Irish comedian of the St. Nicholas, found Policeman Welty's whistle yesterday, which was lost a few days ago. He returned it to its proper owner.

Mr. Albion Smith, the gentlemanly representative of Louis Snider's Sons, wholesale paper dealers of Cincinnati, is in the city, interviewing the customers of his popular house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Harristown, were in the city last evening. Mrs. Allen left on the I. B. & W for Georgetown, Ky., where she will visit for several weeks.

J. H. Krebs has been playing the role of dining car conductor for several days, in place of Conductor Miller, who has been laid off with sickness. Mr. Miller has recovered and resumed his position.

Robert Hudgens, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday for a short time. Mr. Hudgens has just returned from a trip to Kansas, where he purchased a farm in the vicinity of Fredonia. He will soon remove his family to that place.

Conductor Charlie Seiwell received the sad intelligence yesterday morning of the death of his brother Ed., who lives at Leadville. He got ready immediately, and left in the afternoon for that city. The deceased has been ill for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected at this time. Conductor Seiwell was making preparations to go to Leadville, when he received the news.

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Fancy Silk Web Suspenders.
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GENERAL AGENT

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SHOOTING A MARSHAL.

THE DEED OF A NOTED DESPERADO.

How a "Bad" Man Killed an Officer of the Law—Extraordinary Nerve of the Dead Man—A Graphic Recital.

[Denver Tribune.]

Salida, in Chaffee County, has of late sprung into notoriety as a live town—one full of "life," and possessing the glory of being "bad." It has gained this unenviable reputation because of the numerous shooting and cutting affrays and a hanging-bee which have occurred there. The last event of a tragic nature in the place occurred four days ago, in a dance hall, resulting in the death of the Marshal of the town, Baxter Stingley. It was a cold-blooded homicide, and Frank Reed, a noted desperado, was the murderer.

The facts have never yet been given to the public. They are interesting because they form a supplemental chapter to the lynching of Ed Watkins by cow-boys some time ago.

Reed was at one time employed by Watkins, his recklessness and daring making him a valuable acquisition to the herders. He was feared by all the Watkins cow-boys, and naturally their leader. Like nearly all others of his nature and disposition, he was accused of cattle-stealing, and as a conclusive proof of his guilt was found, the Grand Jury, at the first opportunity, found a true bill against him, and he became a fugitive from justice.

At the time of the Watkins lynching Reed appeared at Salida heavily armed and with the express determination of revenging the death of his former employer. No one thought of interfering with him, and no effort to capture him was made. He was feared because of his dangerous custom of using a revolver, and was held in great respect because of his mammoth proportions and his powers as an athlete. He was, in a measure, the terror of the community.

About four weeks ago a man named Jamison was wanted for some trivial offense, and Marshal Stingley, with a deputy, attempted to make the arrest. They tracked their man to a point outside of town, and suddenly came upon him. But he was not alone. They were dismayed to find with him Frank Reed. Quick work was necessary, and pulling out a revolver Stingley covered Jamison and ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did. Reed was not to be caught though. Leveling his Henry rifle at the deputy he held the latter up, at the same time threatening to kill Stingley if he made any attempt either to arrest or kill Jamison. The latter saw his advantage. Stingley was unable to protect himself, as his back was turned to Reed. Jamison made his escape, and Reed drove the officers away.

Reed returned to Salida as if nothing had occurred, knowing full well that his character as a desperado would save him from arrest. He often met Stingley, and, though the latter made no demonstration, it was generally understood that he was only waiting a good opportunity to be revenged. A sight of Reed had the same effect upon him that a red flag has upon a mad bull. It enraged him and urged him on to take Reed a prisoner and lock him up for cattle stealing, which means a long time in the penitentiary.

The feud between the two men finally became so bitter that finally, at the suggestion of friends, they met and had a consultation. In order that there should be no bloodshed, and to show that the intentions of all were peaceful, the men were disarmed, they leaving their revolvers in a box-car. The conference occurred about a week before the murder. It did not end as the friends of the principles had hoped. Stingley asserted that, as an officer of the law, he would arrest Reed when he saw a chance, upon the cattle-stealing indictment. He did not intend to spare him, no matter what his record was.

On the night of October 28, as Marshal Stingley was entering a dance hall, he was stopped at the door by a gambler (John Hughes), who said, "Don't go in there, Stingley. Reed is there with two revolvers, and there'll be trouble."

Without stopping to make an answer, Stingley entered the place. The warning was interpreted by him as an accusation of cowardice. He determined to resist it by arresting Reed at once. The story of the shooting is best told by Mr. B. F. Garrison, an attorney of Salida who was in the city yesterday, and who was present at the scene of the murder. "Stingley walked into the room, and, espying Reed, strode up to him. Pulling out his revolver, he held it close to Reed's head and commanded him to hold up his hands and surrender himself. Reed, with a smile on his lips, instantly did as he was commanded. Then Stingley made the mistake which cost him his life. Instead of calling upon some one in the room to disarm Reed, he tried to do the job himself. This was the opportunity Reed wanted, for, as soon as Stingley came within reach, he suddenly seized the revolver, wrenched it from the hand of the officer, and then, without hesitating a moment, fired three shots into his body.

He fell to the floor, and in less than five minutes was dead. Although there were no less than one hundred and fifty men in the hall, not one lifted a hand in aid of Stingley. Instead a general stampede followed, and those few who remained were frightened by a shot over their heads from Reed's pistol. The desperado and murderer had no difficulty in making his escape, and nothing has since been heard of him."

Deceased was a member of the Rocky Mountain Detective Association, and only a short time before the tragedy was told by General Cook to be extremely cautious in dealing with the rough characters of the community, as they were dangerous.

A QUAIL-EATER

Who Won a Six-Hundred-Dollar Wager, but Doesn't Want Any More of It.

[Pittsburgh (Pa.) Special.]

Joseph Weber, who made a bet to eat a brace of quail every day for twenty days, on a wager of six hundred dollars, completed his task this afternoon promptly at two o'clock, eating the last quail, after a large amount of difficulty, in twenty-five minutes. A large crowd witnessed the finish, and Weber's friends, who have won a large amount of money, cheered their man in the most hearty manner as the last vestige of quail disappeared. Weber was not in condition to respond to their applause. Quail diet has not agreed with him, and for several days he has been ill. Last night he found it impossible to sleep more than an hour at a time, and walked long distances in the interval. This morning he took a ten-mile walk, and at its finish attacked his last birds. He says he will never engage in another contest of the kind.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Enterprise Machine Company, of Geneva, O., has failed for $70,000.

Four men were drowned Wednesday in St. Andrew's Bay, Me., by their boat capsizing.

Judge Erskine, of the Georgia Southern District, being over seventy, retires upon a salary.

The entire business portion of Medford, Minn., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

At Brainerd, Minn., on Wednesday forenoon the mercury fell to thirty-six degrees below zero.

Two citizens of Peterson, Utah, while out hunting Tuesday were caught and killed by a snow-slide.

Miss Nannie McCoy and Charles L. Minor, deaf mutes, were married Wednesday at Independence, Mo.

The sale of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis Narrow-Gauge Railway has been ordered by Judge Baxter, of Toledo.

Burglars at Grand Rapids, Mich., took $4,300 from the residence of E. J. Hoppins, Deputy Collector of internal revenue.

A convention at Blunt, D. T., Wednesday adopted a memorial to Congress opposing the opening of the Sioux Reservation.

Ransom Post of the Grand Army was organized at St. Louis Wednesday evening, with General W. T. Sherman as Commander.

Robbert Bonner offered $20,000 for the four-year-old Anteco, owned by J. C. Simpson, of San Francisco, but the sum was refused.

The dairy products, grass crop and cereals raised in Pennsylvania last year are valued at $197,399,465. The horned cattle are valued at $51,989,100.

Colonel Elijah Stansbury, former Mayor of Baltimore, and President of the Old Defenders' Association, died at Baltimore Wednesday, aged ninety-one.

The election contest to control the Ophir Mine was bitterly contested Wednesday at San Francisco, Flood finally defeating Sharon—50,922 shares against 48,875.

A lawyer named F. W. Lowell, well known in the township of Lake View, Cook County, Ill., was found frozen to death on the railway near Summerdale Wednesday.

In the house of Jim George (colored), near Clinton, La., Thursday night his seventeen-year-old daughter and another woman were shot and killed. Ed Eli, a negro, is suspected of the crime.

The Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, in session at Lansing, Wednesday, elected A. D. Taylor President, and unanimously passed resolutions demanding the restoration of the tariff on wool.

An insane man found wandering in the swamp near Valparaiso, Ind., was found to be Prof. Paul Wachter, a prominet Mason of Atchison, Kan., who seemed to believe that the fraternity desired to take his life.

Anti-Secret Society League.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Christian Convention to form an anti-secret society league met here Wednesday. One delegate prayed that the people be delivered from a bondage greater than human slavery, and asked that the "spirit of God might open their eyes and enlighten Christians to the great danger attending secret societies." Officers were chosen, after which addresses were made by Rev. J. P. Stoddard and President Blanchard, of Lincoln College, Illinois. The resolutions adopted denounce all secret societies, declaring that the "Masonic lodge fills our offices, secular and divine, with its partisans, shapes out political destinies, and teaches corrupting morality subversive of both Christian religion and free institutions." The resolutions also declare the Grand Army of the Republic to be an insidious, dangerous, useless form of a secret organization.

Hard Times in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—The manufacturing interests report increased dullness in several sections in Connecticut. The Pratt & Whitney Company, machinery manufacturers, at Hartford, have reduced their force from 700 to 500, and a reduction in time will probably be necessary. Time reduction has already been made at several large factories.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 20.—It is reported that the Willimantic Thread Company, employing over 1,000 hands, contemplate reducing operations, owing to dull times. A proposition, it is said, is under consideration to sell its great No. 4 mill, recently finished, to the Pullman Car Company. Report says the Pullman Company would utilize it for their Eastern branch works.

New Enterprise at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The Common Council passed an ordinance allowing a wealthy firm of Swiss and German capitalists to convert the old McNairy & Chaffin bridge and car-works into a chemical manufactory for converting certain residuum of petroleum into what is known as anthracite tar. The tar will be transported to the outskirts of the city and made into aniline dyes and coloring compounds for fine silks, &c. It is the only manufactory of the sort in America. It will cost about a quarter of a million, and furnish employment to a large number of men. Similar works are located in Basle, Switzerland, from whence the projectors come.

Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—G. S. Stickles, of this city, has been arrested for making fraudulent use of mails, on complaint of Post-office Inspector D. H. Pulsifer. Stickles advertises several fictitious companies which will send samples on receipt of fifteen cents in stamps. He has been doing a land-office business, and since October 1 he has received six thousand five hundred letters with desired amount. He was arrested on a similar charge once before, but escaped with a slight fine.

A Decrease in Cotton.

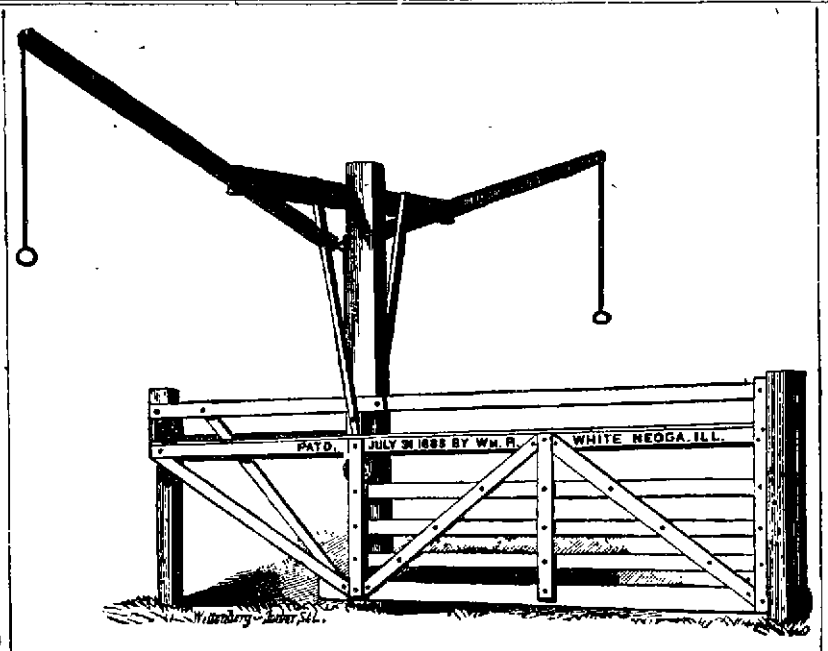
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The cotton crop report for the Memphis district, embracing West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, issued by Hill, Fontaine & Co., says: "Notwithstanding the unprecedentedly large receipts to date at this point all our letters fully confirm the previous estimates that the yield in this district, compared with last year, will show a decrease of twenty per cent.

Coal Tar Distillers.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The coal-tar distillers of the United States are holding a conference here. Those present are S. E. Barrett, of Chicago; Isaac D. Fletcher, of New York; G. W. Elkins, of Philadelphia; J. Libby White, of St. Louis; Harry Gay, of Cincinnati, and Charles H. Conner, of Louisville.

Railroad Property Destroyed by a Collision.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Seventeen cars of freight and two engines were destroyed on the Canada Southern by a collision near Rodney. The loss will reach $100,000.



The above New Farm Gate, just patented by the inventor, being his tenth invention, six of which are on gates, meets the universal approval of all who use gates, and is the product of his own mind. Seeing the imperfections of his farm gates, as well as other patent gates, which take up much ground and cost so much as to keep them out of general use, he has struck the plan at last. Its merits are beyond question, superior to all other patent gates, and its selling quality is one of the best proofs of its great merit. It surpassed all the gates at St. Louis, Indianapolis, and all places where exhibited

Its merits are, first, Simplicity; second, Durability; third, Cheapness; fourth, Convenience; fifth, Takes up no Room; sixth, Can be Opened and Closed from either side; seventh, Does Not Pull Post Over; eighth, No Latch, Pin or Hooks; ninth, the Gate makes its Own Lock or Fastening, a part of the gate making the lock; tenth, No mortices, no tenons, no wire, no springs, no ropes no hinges; it can be opened with one finger from wagons buggies, loads of hay, on horseback, on foot, or in any other way desired; yet it makes a solid lock, and what more do you want?

Forty years ago drive gates were not in much demand, but as most all have buggies now-a-days, it makes them in great demand. It is a blessing to old people, to cripples, to those who are clumsy and heavy, that they can drive into the barn or wood-yard without dismounting, and all these conveniences make my gate sell, as it is the cheapest gate which has all the above advantages. This makes counties and states very valuable and I do affirm that $2.000 worth can be sold in a single county, judging by the way it is already selling. I am selling cheap, and men are buying two and three times. Will give bargains on states and several counties If you have not got a business that is making you a fortune, write and see how you can get a state or bunch of counties. I allow no man to be more fair in his dealings than myself. I keep gate irons, and am responsible for my contracts, for which I refer you to the Neoga Bank, Postmaster or Circuit Clerk. So if you send notes or money for counties, you will get deeds for them or money refunded. Respectfully Yours

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

All hands have been busy marking down prices.

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—OF—

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THE REVIEW

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The market is stocked with rabbits.

Bulk and can oysters at Wood Bros. d-2w

School shoes, low prices.—J. W BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d-2w

Christmas candies in great variety at Wood Bros. d-2w

Fine slippers, Christmas present J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

New and nobby pantaloon patterns atFl eury's, the French Cutter. tf

The English sparrow will flourish and grow fat during this kind of weather.

For a fine dress or business suit, go to Ed. Denz, Merchant Tailor, Central Block. n4dtf

Edward Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. He can fit you to a nicety. n16tf

Madame Jarley's wax works at the tabernacle to-night. Don't fail to see them.

Parties wishing candy in quantities for Christmas will be supplied at reduced rates at Wood Bros. d16dwtf

The constant feeling of being "played out" and "used up" can readily be removed by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

DeHaven, Abel & Locke's decorator, will show you the nobby patterns of transom and window decorations. dec15d1w

The meeting of the Philomathean Society, at the high school, will be open to the public, and an invitation is cordially extended.

P. Loeb says he has made irons for about 200 different gates, but says White's gate is ahead of all. He made wheels for White's gate. Farmers can see it at Drake's hotel. dw

E. R. Chase came to our town last week, having sold $1,035 worth of White's gate territory. He had sold $2,300 worth before this time. Speculators come see. White is in this enterprise. d20d&w1w

For the Holidays and Christmas presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

d9 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A man named Dink Odin had a quarrel with a justice of the peace and a constable at Antioch, Lake county, on Tuesday, and in the evening the parties met. Odin attempted to shoot both the justice and constable, but the latter put a bullet into the assailant, and mortaly wounded him.

Ayer's Pills are a convenient remedy to have always at hand. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, effective to operate, sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in a wide range of diseases which arise from disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. d18d&w1w

Business men have been complaining that the approach of the holiday season has not been marked by the usual business activity. We notice, however, that during the last two or three days the ladies, dear creatures, have thronged the stores and shops, and Lord, how they do make the money fly now that they have started.

Miss Watson is offering her stock of millinery goods at low prices She will not give them away, but ladies can rest assured of receiving bargains. Bonnets, hats, etc., etc., the very latest styles and best quality at surprising low figures. She asks an examination. No better place to buy a Christmas present than at Miss Watson's. 19d1w

We called on Mr White, the gate man, and found him doing a good business. One man writes him for Piatt Co., another for Harrison Co., Ind., a third had sent $390 for three counties in south Illinois. White's gate seems to be a fine convenience, and he comes to our town highly recommended as an honest dealer. He lives at Neoga, Ill., was a farmer, and very poor only a short time ago. d20w1d5t

Niantic.

Thos. Fertig returned home yesterday from Decatur, having been excused as a juryman.

Mr. Nichols, of Pawnee, and Mrs. Winchester, of this city, will be united in holy wedlock to-day, in Springfield.

The strike is over and every body can be supplied with coal.

'Squire Chamberlain, of Harristown, graced our streets on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Danley, is very sick. Dr. H N. Clark is the attending physician.

Charles Masters will take a little trip to Jacksonville this evening.

Misses Emma Grenman and Jesse Spencer, our amiable birch wielders, went to Decatur on Wednesday night.

M. F. Lockhart was taken very suddenly ill on Tuesday morning, conseqaently there is no school in his room this week.

A drunken "Galoot" of your city, came to our town on Tuesday evening, and raised "Ned," breaking a show case for J. Martin, a window pane for Masters Bros., and a whole sash out of the depot. If the young man ever steps into our burg again he will be taken in. Decatur boys or no others can come here and do as they please.

Mrs. Welty, of your city, was in our burg last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Berry Ford.

Dr A. C. Foster is reported on the sick list.

We anticipate a dull Christmas, as no preparations have been made to the contrary.

We learn the "song and dance" to be given by the string band of this city on the 25th inst. has fallen through, as the directors will not consent to have the seats taken out of the town hall. J. B. C.

Dry Jackson Wood.

Order of F. D. Caldwell, or telephone No. 139. GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. 28tf

Skates! Skates!

Barney & Berry, Ice Kings, New York Club, and many others, cheap as dirt at E. C. Reece's, 257 North Main street. d16d&w1w

Glacier.

A perfect substitute for stained glass. You get all the beauty for one third the expense.—[ADEL & LOCKE. dec16d1w

Another Benefit.

You will be greatly benefitted by calling at H. Singleton's, under the Decatur National Bank for a nice smooth shave or artistic cut. No chromo, but first-class work. Give me a call. d82w*

Christmas is Coming.

Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money Call and get a pair, and make some one happy. d19d&wtf

Pianos and Organs.

We invite all persons wanting pianos, organs, or small instruments to call and see our splendid stock just laid in for holidays. Prices as low as our fine grade of goods will allow. —LUTZ & WISE, P. O. Block.

We Take the Doughnut.

You will find candy to fill up the big and little stockings at Lame Peter Haley's, next to Fred Norman's barber shop, three doors east of Postoffice. It was too cold for him on the street corner. Come and see our home made candies, 20ct. per pound. d18d1w

Pianos. Pianos.

"Prescott, I told you it would make all of the little dealers angry if you cut the prices way down on pianos and organs through the holidays, but if you have started out on the principle of large sales and small profits stick to it. With such instruments as the world-renowned Haines' piano and the Western Cottage organs, you are sure to win." d19tf

25 Cents Off On Every Dollar.

We offer the above reduction on all classes of outside wraps, shawls, blankets, bed comforts, underwear, knit and crotchet goods and wool hosiery. All goods marked in plain selling figures. 14d&w

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

ARRAIGNMENT DAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

14TH DAY.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Hockingberry—burglary and larceny. Arrigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. Ashbury Childers—assault with intent to murder. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. Newton Keirling and Robert Hurst—assault with intent to murder. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. Thomas Gowen—assault with intent to murder. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. John Cory—assault with intent to kill. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. John J. Readig—embezzlement. Recognizance forfeited.

The People vs. John W. Orth—larceny. Motion to quash indictment.

The People vs. John Barger—larceny. Arraigned and pleads guilty.

The People vs. Harry Griffin—murder. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. John J. Readig—embezzlement. Continued.

The People vs. Wm. Jackson—attempt to rob. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. Wm. R. Jackson—assault to do bodily injury. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. John Alfords—rape. Arraigned and pleads guilty.

The People vs. Walter James—petit larceny. Arraigned and pleads guilty.

Nicholas Redman and Jack Nichols—larceny. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The People vs. Wm. A. Foster and J. B. Evans—larceny. Arraigned and pleads not guilty.

The persons against whom the grand jury failed to find indictments, were discharged.

COMMON LAW.

Charles H. Giers, appellant vs. John Lyon—appeal. Dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Walling & Co. vs. O. H. Watton—confession. Confession, $107 16. Execution ordered to issue.

John Lyon vs. Charles H. Giers, appellant—appeal. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

It is Astonishing

What a beautiful display of parlor and hanging lamps is to be found at the Decatur Lamp Store, in Central Block. Their sales are immense. Nothing like low prices and good goods to win. n91w

Oysters at the Tabernacle.

After the entertainment already advertised (see daily papers) at the tabernacle on Friday night, there will be a sociable, with refreshments furnished by the W. C. T. U. Let every one consider this a special invitation to come and help the cause of temperance.—SECRETARY. d20d2t

Let's Go Sleighing.

J. G. Starr & Son have fine all wool California Robes, worth $8, which they will sell for $4.00; California Horse-blankets worth $6 00, for $4.50; also California Horse-blankets worth $8.00, for $6.00; and other blankets down as low as one dollar. This is lower than these goods can be bought at the factory to day, and this offer will only be open until the 31st inst. The stock on hand is limited, so don't delay. First come first served. d19-1w

Mattie Vickers.

Miss Mattie Vickers surprised the regular patrons of the opera house last night with a performance so much superior in an artistic sense to Minnie Palmer's that the majority will give the palm to Miss Vickers, who is a graceful, intelligent and handsome actress. She shines in the line she has chosen, and is as sure to make her mark—to become a great public favorite—as the sun is sure to shine somewhere to-morrow. The performance is of nondescript order, but it is very pleasing, and there is nothing offensive in it. Mr. Rogers, a clever actor, gives capital imitations of well known actors. The marvel is that such a clever lot of people should come in at the fag end of the season. They are worthy the best weeks in a season.—[Pittsburg Daily Chronicle.

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It is estimated that St. Louis has had over ten millions of dollars worth of new buildings erected within her city limits during the present year.

Congressman Morrison recently said of Abram S. Hewitt: "If New York would put him forward for the presidency he would be nominated easily, and there is no man whom I would more cordially support."

Mr. Mahone, Billy, we mean, does not appear to be altogether in a state of bliss in the republican camp. Visions of a loss of the power to distribute postoffices, and other government favors are ever present to his view.

A number of our exchanges recommend that congress devote a little time this winter to an investigation of Judge Stanley Matthews The alleged corrupt bargain and sale by which he obtained his appointment might be worth inquiring into.

The Champaign Gazette says that, in response to a proposition of several consumers in that city, the gas company, notwithstanding that nothing has been earned by the company for the past ten years, is going to try the experiment of reducing the price from three dollars to two dollars per thousand.

The Bloomington Leader says: "The democrats have been tugging after the liquor men for a good while." Not so! The democrats have for a long time declared against sumptuary legislation, but they have done it in an open and manly way. Their opponents have been trying to make the prohibitionists believe they are their friends, while they either coddle or bulldoze the liquor men. Last year a large majority of the republican senators and representatives were instructed to support the submission of a prohibition amendment, but they were careful not to let the subject be agitated.

The Chicago gamblers were raided upon Saturday morning, eighty keepers and inmates arrested, and a bonfire made of the furniture. It is not related whether the Mayor's man Friday, McDonald, was one of the unfortunates or not. Probably not, however, as he is useful to the city government, and was sure to get under cover before the shower.—[Bloomington Leader

Raiding gamblers in not a new work for Mayor Harrison and his police. Just before the late municipal election in that city, three or four large houses were raided by direction of the mayor, and about $2,500 worth of gambling fixtures burnt Mayor Harrison is not an associate of gamblers, but he has made life and property safer in Chicago than it ever was, and has brought the city from financial distress to prosperity

Col. W. P. Canaday, of North Carolina, who has been made sergeant-at-arms of the senate of the United States, was a rebel soldier. Truly the southern confederacy is in the saddle again He was elected by the republicans.—Bu'l tin.

This only proves that the republicans are not prejudiced against the south as a section, and that when southerners behave themselves like good citizens, they are in good repute even in a republican senate —Bloomington Leader.

But when the democrats give positions to men who were in the confederate army, there is no end to the misrepresentation and abuse heaped upon the party. After Mosby and Mahone, and now Canaday, the war of the rebellion had better be declared at an end

CONSULTED HER BABY.

A Darling Mother Consults with Her Infant in Arms

[New York Journal.]

A florid-faced woman in widow's weeds sat on a front seat in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning. She tossed a little baby in her arms, and cooed and talked to it in a very entertaining way.

"Does it's 'ittle tootsey wootsey want to det de nasty, pasty woman, ooman arrested? Dod bess its 'ittle bearty party."

A silence like a mantle of sympathy fell upon all the clerks

"Will it ask the judgy pudgy for a warrant to get wackey packey wid ze woman what does hurt its muzzer puzzer?"

"What in heaven's name is that woman saying? Send her up here," said Justice Gardner, in a disgusted voice. The woman was elevated to the stand by Court-Officer Morse. A Mrs. Flanagan, who lives in the same house with her, had cut her clothes-line, and though she was not of a particularly revengeful disposition she thought some punishment should be meted out to her.

"Go home, go home," said the Justice, "and don't bring your clothes-line fights here"

As the woman passed out through the iron gate she began:

"An' did ze nassy judgy pudgy refuse—"

"What's that yer callin' me?" asked the Justice. "If you don't keep still I'll issue a warrant for somebody else besides Mrs. Flanagan."

Sadly but rapidly the somber-draped "mouser" disappeared.

ROBBED HIS NEW WIFE.

A QUAKER CITY DOCTOR'S CRIME.

Hugh J. Linn Wins a Wealthy Grass Widow Living in Paris, and, After a Short Honeymoon, Obtains $10,000 from Her and Disappears.

[Philadelphia Special.]

Dr. Hugh James Linn, of this city, was recently married to Mrs. Harriet S. Wilkinson, a rich grass widow, who for several years resided in Paris. The marriage was celebrated at the parish church of "St. Martin in the Fields," in London, by special license from the Bishop. Four weeks ago Linn disappeared, carrying with him ten thousand dollars belonging to his wife. The detectives of Philadelphia and New York were put on the watch for him. Linn is described as a very handsome and stylish man. He wore flowing black side-whiskers, is about five feet eleven inches in height, and has a decidedly military appearance. His fast friend was Colonel McCarthy, who eloped with General Sickles' daughter a few years ago. He has crossed the Atlantic no less than a dozen times. It was during his last trip to Paris that he met Mrs. Wilkinson. She was divorced from her husband, and took up her abode in the gay capital with her daughter, a beautiful girl of seventeen, and son, now about twenty one years old. The fortune of her husband who, it is alleged, was declared insane, amounted to $500,000. Half the amount was held in trust for the children, while the remaining portion fell to Mrs. Wilkinson. Linn and his bride returned to Paris after the wedding, but the doctor was not contented in a foreign city, and finally induced his wife to allow him to visit New York. He promised to return within a few months. Not doing so Mrs. Linn followed him. Arriving in New York City accompanied by her daughter on October 2, Linn met them at the steamer wharf and escorted them to a handsome suite of rooms in the Metropolitan Hotel. About a week after her arrival he asked his wife to subscribe for ten thousand shares of stock of the Boston Air Line, which he represented as a railroad in the course of construction and controlled by his brother Samuel and Colonel McCarthy. In return for the investment he was to be made treasurer of the company at an annual salary of $5,000 Mrs Linn came to this city and received a check for $10,000, drawn to her husband's order. She returned to New York and handed the money to him, and he left for Boston, as he said, to purchase the stock. Since then nothing has been seen of him Mrs. Linn waited patiently for his return. She received several letters that were addressed to him, and curiosity prompted her to open one, only to learn, it is said, something of a child of his which was to be named Bertrand Linn. She came to Philadelphia and met a young lady named Mary Shaughney, who resided with her parents at 3722 Locust street She had an interview with the young lady's mother, who said that her daughter was Mrs. Hugh J. Linn, having married the doctor some six or seven years ago at Chester, Pa. Mrs. Linn has decided to pocket the loss of the $10,000, and to return to Paris with her daughter.

WINNING OVER A MULE.

Astonishing Display of Mesmeric Power by a Negro.

[N Y Sun]

A man and a mule stood on the corner of Park Row and Beekman street. The man was excited The mule was not. A crowd of idlers formed a ring and gazed stolidly at the efforts of the man to start the mule The mule stood still.

There was about the mule an air of gentle exuberance, mingled with a reserve, that protected her from the pointed remark of coarse men Her eye—a large and soulful orb—looked downward, and her ample ears sloped coyly toward a drooping tail. Her legs were spread out like the legs of a four legged stool, and she seemed quite restful and at times even distrait.

The man was trying to batter in the mule's ribs with a bung-starter borrowed from a friend on a neighboring truck. Beads of sweat stood on the man's brow and stupendous remarks fell from his lips as the bung-starter fell with awe-inspiring thuds upon the neatly defined ribs of the mule A policeman sauntered through the crowd.

"Phy don' th' muhl go on?" he asked, haughtily.

"Bekaze he stays where he is," answered the driver.

"Don't be lippy, you."

"Es a brick, y' tarrier."

The driver and the policeman thrust their chins forward and glared into each other's eyes for several minutes while an artful smile stole over the mobile features of the mule, and her ears waved gently. Suddenly there was a rushing sound in the air, and a howl of warning arose from the crowd as the mule gathered her hoofs under her and shot them out in four directions all at once. One of the hoofs came within two inches of the policeman's nose, and he at once fell upon the driver with a howl of ferocity, jammed him up against a telegraph pole, and choked him half to death while he poured a stream of rugged adjectives into his ear. Then he shook the driver until his teeth chattered, and cast him against the mule.

The driver picked up the bung-starter and resumed his exercise upon the mule with a downcast air, while the policeman yanked at the mule's bit. The mule seemed more or less annoyed, but still smiled. Then the policeman, the driver and some volunteers got at the wheels of the cart, and tried to roll it against the mule's hind legs. They succeeded in doing this, but it only amused the mule. Then the volunteers stopped and mopped their fevered brows, while the mule looked commiseratingly around upon them.

It was at this moment that a small and stumpy negro emerged from the crowd and walked around in front of the mule and looked steadily into the mule's right eye, and stroked one of her ears.

"Phat's th' coon doin' wid th' mule?" asked the policeman.

"I'm a mezermerisin' ob dis heah animile, I am," said the negro, in an injured tone. "He don't like de I—rash."

Then he communed with the mule again, went to the cart, climbed to the seat, said "G'on, dar!" and gently prodded the mule with his toe. Without an instant's hesitation the mule started off at a toggle-jointed trot, and whirled around the corner.

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Opera House,

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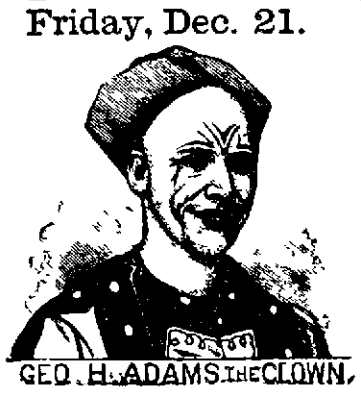

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CORNELIUS MORRIS, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S. Boardman, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of Isaac S Boardman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the January term, on the third Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1883

n16-3w THOMAS BOARDMAN, CHARLES M. BOARDMAN.

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Underwear,

YARNS, CORSETS

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Korsmeyer & O'Neill have removed into their new building, on N. Main street, and are making a brilliant display of gas fixtures, chandeliers, etc. They now devote themselves exclusively to steam and gas fitting and plumbing, and they will make prices to suit the times. They have the very latest styles of chandeliers and ornamental fittings. Call and see them, and you will wonder why you have done with your old ones so long. ch

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood. d15 &w1w

When in quest of good fresh groceries, bulk oysters, celery, choice butter, or anything in the provision line, don't fail to call on Hanks & Patterson, in the new Whitmer Block, South Water street. They pledge themselves to do the square thing by their customers. dw-13-1w

The Henley Roller Skate, the latest and best in the market, light running and adjustable, and the only complete and perfect roller skate made. For sale by H. MUELLER. dch

Fine slippers, Christmas presents. J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

How to Save Money

Is a problem that is of as much importance to all classes of people as how to make money. It is now generally conceded by the best financiers that one of the surest ways to save money is to buy shoes of J. W. Baker where you can get good shoes at low prices. n1d&w

"Giving Away,"

Almost all hats at the ruinous price of 25 and 50 cents—beautifully trimmed—at the Popular Millinery Store of Mrs. M. L. McDonald, No. 125 East Main Street. w1t

Try the Austin Celebrated Club Sporting powder, and you will have no other.—E. C. REECE, General Agent. d16d&w1w.

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Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

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L. L. Ferris & Co. have the largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes in the city. They buy directly from the manufacturers, and their prices can not be discounted. For a good boot or shoe and rubber wear, go to Ferris & Co. d2d&w

Turkisk water pipes—fine Meerschaums, a full assortment, suitable for holiday presents. The finest assortment ever shown in Decatur, at Fred Pahmeyer's—Opera Block. ch

It will cost you nothing, and may save you something, if you will look through the stock of guns, revolvers etc., at the wholesale powder house No. 257 North Main st. d14-d&w1w

School shoes, low prices.—J. W BAKER. dI3,d&w 7t

The Echo.

How like the echo is the human system. If we speak kindly the echo answers likewise If we care for our system we have good health If we ignore nature's laws we incur ill health For all troubles of the stomach, liver, blood or kidneys, use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It speedily cures dyspepsia; costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, and makes the general health excellent. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price 50 cents, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all sores. Will positively cure piles tetter and all skin eruptions Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side of square, Decatur Ill. d&w1y

Ladies shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d9 d6t

Coal and Wood.

Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J. H. VINNIGERHOLTZ. a25tf

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Dry jackoak, whiteoak, and hickory wood; also I have wood and chunks. Leave orders at J. D Caldwell's and they will receive prompt attention, or telephone 139. s6dtf GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.

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The Hoosier Blacksmith, Decatur, Ill.

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—AND—

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Has arranged with Santa Claus and the candy makers for a full supply of all that is new and novel, as well as staple, in confections. For fruits of all kinds, foreign and domestic, nuts, candies, and toothsome sweetmeats, call on him at his place on North Water street. His goods are fresh and wholesome, and beautiful besides.

Do not forget the little folks in arranging for the holidays.

A Holiday Present.

From now until New Year, Abel & Locke offer an elegant lot of real lace curtains at half value. dec16d1w

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FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

Sarah Bernhardt Lashes Her Quondam Friend—Hostile Meetings Promised.

Hundreds of Lives Lost by the Recent Black Sea Hurricane—Great Havoc on the Coast.

Other Foreign Affairs.

SARAH ON HER MUSCLE.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—"Sarah Barnum," the satirical biography of Sarah Bernhardt, by her former friend, Marie Colombier, has caused a duel between friends of the women and a scandalous quarrel between the actress and the author. Sarah, incensed at being described as a "she Barnum," asked the authorities to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress from a civil tribunal. Sarah, with her son, proceeded Sunday to Colombier's residence and struck her in the face with her riding-whip. Colombier fled, pursued by the angered actress, who smashed everything in her way. Meanwhile the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house. It is said the affair will lead to a number of duels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The results of Monday's hurricane are appalling. Fierce storms swept the Black Sea. Hundreds of houses in the villages along the northern coast were utterly demolished and many persons killed in the falling structures. In the town of Abadza the estimated damage to property reaches 200,000 rubles. Six large ships, with more than one hundred people on board, and fifteen coasting vessels manned by about one hundred and fifty sailors, were hurled against the rocky shores and wrecked.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—At the meeting of the National League Matthew Harris, formerly League organizer, who recently returned from America, said the American sympathizers do not seek to direct the movement in Ireland, but only wish the Irish to display energy, and American support will be in proportion to the amount of work done.

LYONS, Dec. 20.—The billiard contest between Garnier and Daly was won by the former. The total score for five nights was: Garnier, 3,000; Daly, 2,970.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Frequent skirmishes have occurred recently between the Austrian troops and marauding bands. The former have suffered serious losses. It is feared that one company of Austrians have been captured and massacred.

BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—Twenty radicals, including Paschitch, the Radical leader in the Skuptchina, who was convicted of complicity in the revolt in September and October, and who fled to Bulgaria, have been sentenced to death. There will be no Radical party in the next Skuptchina.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Premier Gladstone was attended by policemen while at prayers in Hawarden Church.

EMMA BOND.

The Court Declines to Throw Out Important Evidence for the Prosecution—The Defense So Far Brings Out No Strong Points.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 20.—In the trial of Miss Bond's alleged assailants yesterday, the court overruled the motion to exclude the testimony of Hienlein and Swick for the prosecution. The defense began the taking of evidence. William Clinson and W. C. Montgomery swore to having seen the hole cut in the weather-boarding of the school-house loft; that it was cut by John Montgomery, but was done on the morning following the outrage.

George Miller was called to contradict the testimony of Harry Crowell, who swore that Montgomery has asked him if Clementi had given anything away. Also that Montgomery said that if they had not arrested him so soon they might have found out something, but now he was done. Witness had heard no such conversation. Dr. J. S. Cussins testified as to the toe-nail matter. His evidence corresponded in the main with that brought out on the subject by the prosecution. He is not regarded as a very valuable witness for the defense. John Dunn, the next witness, said he was in the Taylorville jail in the summer of 1882. Charles Myers approached him and asked him to put up a job on Montgomery, Pettis and Clementi, and he refused. On cross-examination he stated that he was in jail on the charge of rape. Joseph Creighton, who defended Myers, testified that Myers did tell him that he (Myers) and Burrett had tried to put up a job on the defendants in the Bond case. Court adjourned until morning.

Charged With a Terrible Crime.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Last February James Dyer's house, in Owen County, burned to the ground and his two crippled children, a boy and girl, perished in the flames. Dyer is now in jail, charged with having willfully set fire to the house for the purpose of ridding himself of the children. His oldest child, a girl of twelve years, escaped and is the principal witness against her father. It is said the children were an obstacle to his second marriage.

New Illinois Coal Fields to Be Opened.

LA SALLE, Ill., Dec. 20.—A tract of 12,000 acres of coal land has just been purchased north and west of Peru by a syndicate composed of capitalists interested in the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and other lines in the Northwest, the intention being to open up the most extensive coal business in Northern Illinois. Borings are now being made on the ground, and several shafts are to be sunk in the spring.

Closing Down on Nails.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Western Nail Association Wednesday it was decided to close down for a period of six weeks, from December 29 till February 11. The meeting was one of the largest ever held, every mill in the West being represented in person or by letter. The stoppage is for the purpose of restricting the production. The stocks are light and ill-assorted. Trade is reported to be fair. The card rate remains unchanged.

Mail-Coach Robbed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The *Times-Democrat* Cisco (Tex.) special says: "A lone horseman robbed the mail-coach six miles south of Cisco. This coach was robbed a few months ago in the same manner, thirty miles south."

Minnie Hauk's Troupe Scattered.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The Minnie Hauk troupe went to pieces at Saginaw Tuesday night on account of the alleged sickness of the star.

THE ACT OF A BRUTE.

The Cook in a Joliet (Ill.) Hotel Murderously Assaulted by One of the Boarders.

The Victim's Throat Cut, and Her Person Alleged to Have Been Outraged—Her Condition.

A Murderous Beast.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 20.—About two o'clock Wednesday morning the guests at the Auburn House, in this city, were aroused by a woman's piercing screams, which emanated from a room on the second floor. The night-clerk immediately ran to the top of the stairs, where he saw Mrs. Jane Haycock, the head cook, fall to the floor, blood gushing in streams down the front of her night-dress. She was immediately carried to her room, upon the floor of which was a track of blood leading to the door. It was shortly afterward discovered that one of the boarders named George Freestone had entered Mrs. Haycock's room, bound her head to prevent her screams, and then outraged her person. When he had finished his fiendish work he started to leave the room, when Mrs. Haycock, recovering her senses, gave vent to terrible screams. Then to conceal what he had done and prevent exposure, Freestone rushed back, drew a large knife, and deliberately cut two gashes in the woman's throat and fled, supposing he had killed her. Officers were summoned, and in a few minutes the culprit was under arrest. His hands were covered with the blood of his victim, yet he still protested his innocence. He was given a preliminary examination and held to answer to the January term of the Circuit Court in $20,000 bail.

Freestone, in his cell, acknowledged having committed the crime, saying he had a grudge against Mrs. Haycock, but refused to say what the grudge was. He also said he had been drinking Tuesday and did not know what he was doing, in proof of which he said he had had time to wash the blood off his hands before the police arrested him. He said he had gone into the woman's room about midnight, and he supposed the old grudge had made him do the deed. Freestone, who is a tolerably good-looking young man of about twenty-three years old, showed evidence that the woman had struggled terribly with her assailant, his face being badly scratched. The doctors say Mrs. Haycock will probably recover. She is unable to speak yet. One of the gashes on her throat is about five inches long, but is not sufficiently deep to sever the windpipe. She is a tall, good-looking woman of about thirty.

SMOTHERED IN THE NIGHT.

Terrible Death of a Mother and Daughter Caused by Coal Gas.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—At nine o'clock Wednesday morning, noticing no stir about the house of Henry Hagedorn, a well-to-do carpenter living in this city, a neighbor burst open the door. The fumes of coal gas by which he was met almost prostrated him. He rushed into the bed-room, threw open the window, and found Mrs. Hagedorn and her young daughter dead, having evidently expired some hours previously. The baby, who lay beside its dead mother and sister, and Hagedorn and his little son, who were in another bed, were barely alive. The doctors were compelled to pry the suffering man's jaws apart by main strength and insert a stick, which he ground between his teeth in his agony. By pouring stimulants down the throats of the three they were revived, and will recover. Hagedorn is only partially conscious and the news of the death of his wife and child has not been broken to him. The gas had escaped from a common base-burner, with a damper in the pipe.

The New Bridge to Be Opened To-Day.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The formal opening of the new cantilever bridge takes place at eleven o'clock this morning. Over two thousand invitations have been issued. A special train will run from New York containing distinguished Central Railroad guests, and another from Chicago with Michigan Central guests and officials. Special trains will also run from surrounding cities, Buffalo, Rochester, etc. The bridge will be first tested by the weight of over two thousand tons on the center in the shape of large mogul engines hooked together, and during this test the bridge will be carefully examined by engineering experts, who will afterward furnish a carefully-written report of the result of the examination. Following the test the two excursion trains of palace cars containing the guests will be run on to the bridge and photographed. A banquet to the guests at the Monteagle House will close the ceremonies.

Panic at a Funeral.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—At Princeton Thursday 300 men, women and children gathered in church to attend the funeral of Mrs. McIntyre. As the people arose to their feet in response to a feature of the service the floor gave way. A panic ensued. The people were dumped into the cellar in a heap. The broken furnace poured forth volumes of smoke, adding terror to the scene. The floor had given way so as to form a V, and in the center were piled people and benches indiscriminately. No one was dangerously hurt, although many were painfully crushed. The corpse was got out of the debris, taken to another church, and the funeral services proceeded.

Illinois Agriculturists.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 20.—At the second day's session of the State Horticultural Society here to-day officers were elected as follows: President, J. M. Pierson, of Godfrey; Vice-President, Vickroy, of Normal; Secretary, A. C. Hammond, of Warsaw; Treasurer, S. G. Minkler. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Champaign.

Afraid of Contraction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A ripple of excitement was produced among the National banks and in Wall street by the announcement from Washington that, because of increased treasury receipts, a call for the redemption of $15,000,000 more of the three per cent. bonds might be expected at an early day.

Ravages by a Cyclone in Colorado.

FORT COLLINS, Col., Dec. 20.—There was great destruction here by a cyclone Tuesday. Many persons were dangerously hurt, and ten houses were blown down. Two of the injured will die, and much damage was done to farm houses in the surrounding country.

SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

An Extraordinary Scandal Involving the Social Standing of Babbitt, the Soap Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Suit has been brought by Richard W. Peck against Ben T. Babbitt, the soap man, for $100,000 damages. When Babbitt's clerk was discovered to have filched $250,000 Mrs. Ellen Peck, Babbitt says, offered her services as a detective, representing that she could get the money back. Thereupon Babbitt advanced her, he says, $10,000 for expenses; but she failed to apply it to the purpose. He sued her to recover it, making her husband a party, but afterward withdrew the suit without an explanation, when the husband brought the present suit.

The complaint against Babbitt is of an astonishing character. He is charged with having formed a plan to seduce the young and beautiful daughter of Mr. Peck. To accomplish this he gave large sums of money to Mrs. Peck, ostensibly to procure her aid in recovering the money his clerk had embezzled, but his real purpose was to buy the mother. It is also charged that Babbitt offered the young girl a large sum of money if she would yield to him, which she refused to do. He then sought to harass the family with lawsuits.

This portion of the complaint was ordered stricken out as scandalous by the special term of the Supreme Court, but Chief Justice Barnard in general term reversed the order striking out. Babbitt will be compelled to stand trial on this charge.

Mrs. Peck has been arrested several times on criminal charges. At the present moment there are against her thirteen untried indictments for alleged grand larceny and twelve untried indictments for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Cutting Rates to Northwestern Points.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Another reduction in passenger rates was made by the Trunk lines yesterday from New York to the Northwest over the Chicago & Northwestern, the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific Railroads. The reduction amounts to about two dollars, and is fully met by the Western lines through the scalpers. Scalpers' tickets are selling at $8.50 for first-class to Omaha, and at a corresponding reduction to other points. This arrangement makes a total reduction from tariff rates by the pool roads of $4.00 on first-class and $3 on second-class tickets to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha. It is asserted that the fight will continue until rates west from New York will suffer a still further reduction.

Three Thousand Strikers Resume Work.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 20.—Pursuant to an order from Manager Van Horne, three thousand Canadian Pacific Railroad mechanics have been reinstated. All the works are in operation from Thunder Bay to the Rockies. The engineers are still out, but are beaten, as the company is operating trains with the new hands.

Preferred Death to Imprisonment.

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 20.—Booth, who was convicted of burglary at this term of court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was found dead in the County Jail here, having hung himself with a bed cord.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Quiet and neglected. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.75; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.50@3.75; Patents, $6.00@6.50. Rye Flour, $3.15@3.25 in barrels, and $2.75@3.00 in sacks. Buckwheat Flour, $7.50@8.00 per barrel for choice New York, and $7.00@7.50 for Wisconsin.

WHEAT—More active and firmer. No. 2 Spring, 98½@98¾c; No. 3, 81@84c; No. 2 Red, 99c@$1.02; No. 3 Red, 91@93c; Rejected Red, 67c; No. 2 Wheat seller January, 98⅞@99⅛c; February, 99⅝c@$1.00½; May, $1.06⅞@1.07⅜.

CORN—Active and prices ruled higher. No. 2, 60@60½c cash; 60@60⅛c seller December; 58¼@61c seller January; 58@59⅛c seller February, and 60¾@62¼c seller May; High Mixed, 60¾@60⅝c; Rejected, 46¼@46½c.

OATS—Prices ruled higher. No. 2, 33¼@34c cash, and seller December; 34@34½c seller January, and 38@38⅝c seller May; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—A little firmer. No. 2 cash, 55½c; seller January, 59@59¼c; May, 65½c.

BARLEY—Feeling rather firm. No. 2 cash, 67c; seller January, 68c; February, 69c, sample lots, 68@69c; No. 3 in store, 43½c; sample lots, 48@50c; low grades sell only by sample and range at 38@48c.

MESS PORK—Prices easier, ranging at $13.75@13.87½ for old, and $14.25@14.37½ for new cash; $13.75@13.87½ seller December; $14.50@14.65 seller January; $14.67½@14.90 seller February, and $15.25@15.42½ seller May.

LARD—Prices ruled steady, ranging at $8.90@8.95 cash and seller December; $8.95@9.00 seller January, $9.07½@9.15 seller February, and $9.42½@9.50 seller May.

BUTTER—Dull and easy. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@32c; Dairy, good to fancy, 15@27c.

CHEESE—Market easy. Full cream Cheddar, good to fine, 9@12½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 6@10c.

EGGS—Market steady at 26@27c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Prices without decided change.

WHEAT—¼@½c higher, firm and trade quiet. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red January, $1.13¼@1.13⅝; February, $1.15⅛@1.15½; March, $1.17⅛@1.17¼; May, $1.21¼@1.21⅝.

CORN—¼@½c higher, but less active. Mixed Western spot, 58@65c; futures, 64⅛@69¼c.

OATS—A shade better; Western, 39@44c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady but quiet. New Extra, $12.50. Pork firm; spot New Mess, $14.75@15.25. Lard without quotable change.

BUTTER—Firm and quiet; Western, 9@36c; Elgin Creamery, 35@41c.

CHEESE—Steady at 2@13¼c.

EGGS—Western firm at 28@30c.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan White Wheat, Choice, $4.75@4.90; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.01¼@1.01¾; No. 2 do., 95¾c; No. 2 Red, $1.04@1.04½; No. 1 White, seller January, $1.04¼@1.05; February, $1.06¾@1.07.

CORN—No. 2, 55¾@56c; seller January, 56¼@56¾c; New Mixed, 53¼@55¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 White, 38c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Quiet and firm. No. 2 Red cash, $1.04@1.05½; December, $1.04; January, $1.05¾; February, $1.07½; March, $1.09¼; May, $1.13; No. 3 Red, 92½@96c; Rejected, 70@72c.

CORN—Dull and steady. No. 2 cash or December, 54¾c; January, 55c; May, 61½c; No Grade, 45¼c.

OATS—Dull and easier. No. 2 cash or January, 34c asked; December, 33c; May, 38c; Rejected, 32½c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

CATTLE—Market fairly active, but prices ruled easier. Quotations ranged at $4.50@6.60 for common to extra native steers; $4.00@5.00 for Texan steers; $3.25@3.90 for stockers; $3.00@4.50 for feeders; $3.00@4.00 for cows, and $4.00@4.50 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market only moderately active on packing and shipping account, and prices weak and 5@10c lower. Sales ranged at $4.85@5.45 for light; $4.85@5.35 for rough packing, and $5.40@6.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.

CATTLE—Weaker; 5@10c lower for shipping; good butchers' and feeders steady; native steers, $4.75@5.85; feeders unchanged.

HOGS—Active, weak and lower; $5.15@5.65, mainly at $5.35@5.55.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $3.30.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 19.

CATTLE—Market very slow; prime, $6.25@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; common, $4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market fair: Philadelphias, $6.10@6.25; Yorkers, $5.40@5.60.

SHEEP—Market fair; prime, $4.75@5.00; fair to good, $4.00@4.50; common, $3.00@3.50.

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Respectfully, JOHN MARTIN.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—My wife has been under treatment with Mrs. Dr. Keck, in this city, and has become so much benefitted, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

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You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street.
Respectfully, S. F. JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL., April 11.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs. Dr. Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections, I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life, but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost, too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body. The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs. Dr. Keck. We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions. The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment. He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs. Dr. Keck. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.
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Don't Wear Spectacles in Front of the Monkey's Cage.

[N. Y. Sun.]

A man with pebble eyeglasses leaned close to the bars of the monkey-cage in a Bowery museum last night, watching two who were doing a trapeze act. As he watched, a young monkey stole slyly up, and, thrusting his paw out between the bars, suddenly snapped off the glasses from the man's nose, jabbed them into his mouth and danced away chattering. The keeper recaptured the glasses after considerable difficulty, and, as he returned them to the owner, said

"You have learned something curious about monkeys, sir. Don't wear glasses when you go near them. They excite either their ire or their curiosity, and they'll grab them every time. When I was in the London Zoo they used to have signs stuck up warning spectators not to place goggles within reach of the monkeys. When they find they can't chew them up they smash them."

DIVORCE MADE EASY.

The Alleged Manner in Which Polish Jews Sever the Marital Relation.

[Troy (N. Y.) special.]

A Polish Jew, proprietor of a mercantile establishment, announced yesterday that he was about to be married to a rich New York Jewess. The announcement caused great excitement among friends who were of different nationality, and who knew he was already married and living happily with his wife. When his friends asked him if he had been divorced, the merchant said he had, and further stated that a tribunal of the Russian Church had granted the decree. Investigation established the fact that there are two or three persons among the Polish Jews in this city who claim to have been appointed by the head of the Russian Church to grant divorces upon application of either party to a marriage contract. According to custom, all that is necessary for a husband to put away his wife and obtain the right to marry again is to go before the tribunal and express a desire to be freed from his matrimonial alliance. He is then given a written document, called a "get," which sets forth that he has been legally and formally divorced. This "get" must be accepted by the wife. The wife is also allowed the same privilege of obtaining a "get" from her husband.

In the case of the merchant, however, the wife was not willing to be put aside, but he finally prevailed upon her to accept the "get" by giving her a bill of his entire property. The District-Attorney has warned the merchant that he will prosecute him for bigamy if he marries. The man claims the church is superior to law, and can not be swerved in his determination. It is learned that many Polish Jews in this city have been divorced by securing a "get" from the tribunal alluded to, and that men who left their wives in Russia, have obtained "gets" and sent them back, and that it is considered a legal divorce. There is great excitement among the Polish Jews in the city over the fact that the knowledge of the existence of their church tribunal of divorces has been made public.

THE TWO HEARTS.

Sad Romance Connected with the "Little White House," Once a Famous Mansion in Washington.

[Baltimore (Md.) Special.]

The old Thompson mansion, known as the "Little White House," situated at the junction of M and Twenty-first streets, Washington, has just been sold to an English gentleman of wealth, who will remodel and occupy it. The house is one of the most noted in Washington. It is built of brick, plastered on the exterior, and is a counterpart of the White House, except that it is not so large. It had its "East Room," "Blue Room" and "Red Room," and is very handsome and imposing. It has been the scene of many brilliant social events.

Colonel James Thompson married a daughter of Colonel Burroughs, then Commander of the Marine Corps. They were blessed with an only child, a daughter, who was noted for her grace and beauty, as well as for her brilliancy of mind. She married at an early age M. Hersout, a member of the French Legation. They resided for some years at the old home with the parents of the beautiful child wife, and were the center of a very brilliant social circle, their fêtes and out-door entertainments, given in the spacious and elegant grounds of the "Little White House," being the talk of society. Shortly after the marriage Hersout was ordered to South America, and he took with him, when he went, his wife. While there she died in child birth. For some reason Mrs. Thompson, her mother, who still resided at the old mansion, would not believe that her daughter was dead, but became possessed of an idea that her husband had placed her in some convent in South America that he might be free to pay his addresses to some dark-eyed beauty of the Spanish-American Court.

In order to satisfy the mother of the truth of his assertions, and that her child was not pining in the captivity of a South American convent, Hersout resorted to an expedient as horrible and novel as it was successful. He had the heart of his dead wife and that of her babe removed from their bodies, preserved in spirits, and, after proper certification by the Spanish authorities at the city where the death occurred, forwarded them to the parents without preliminary notice. They arrived, and the package was opened in the presence of the mother, without a word of warning or even a suspicion of its contents.

The shock was so great that it unsettled her reason, and she was never herself again. She shut herself up in the great house, her cries and moans resounding through its beautiful rooms, and at night was often seen wandering about the grounds, dressed sometimes only in her night-clothes, with dishevoled hair, moaning and muttering her sorrows. The jar containing the hearts was retained for a time and then placed in the hands of an undertaker, who kept it until Mrs. Thompson's death, when it was placed in the grave with her remains. To-day a marble shaft in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, bearing two hearts, marks the resting-place of the fond mother and all that this land holds of the remains of her loved daughter.

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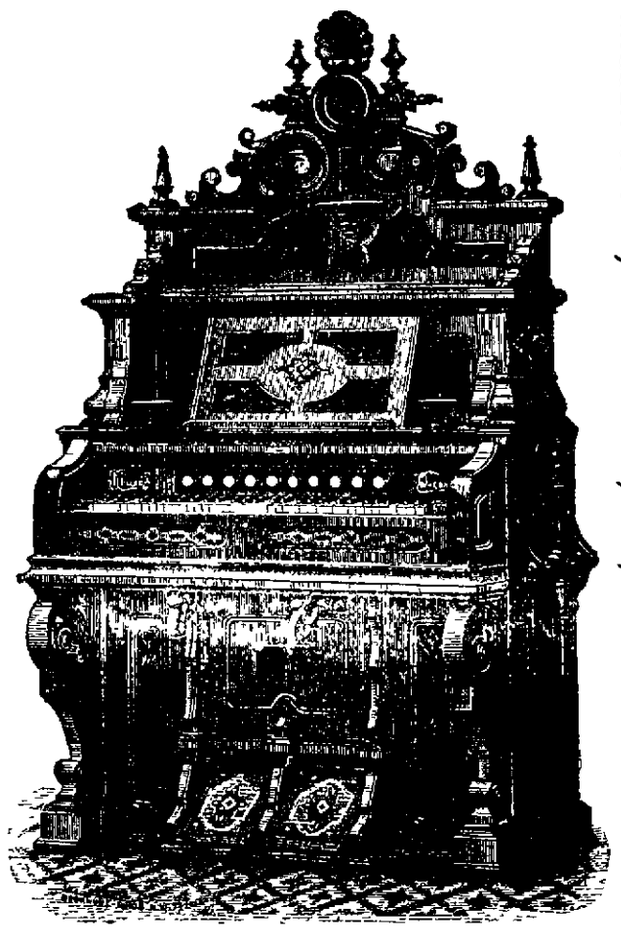

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THE BOND OUTRAGE.

The Testimony for the Defense being Opened. Clementi on the Stand.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Sheriff Haines, of Taylorville testified for the defense this morning, immediately after the court met, as to the fitting of the paring to John Montgomery's toe-nail at the jail. "I put Clementi and Pettus in jail; did not put Montgomery in until later. There was no communication between them that day. I examined John Montgomery's clothing, which appeared to have been worn three or four days. I examined carefully; saw no blood or other stains. Also examined Clementi's clothing at Squire Shelb's the night Clementi was arrested. The shirt was of red and buff striped goods. The red stripes had run somewhat. I was not satisfied, so on the next day I examined again and found no stains on the shirt or underclothing, and Pettus' clothing was also examined. Neither undergarment had the appearance of being wet across the hips."

David Dickerson, the next witness, testified that he examined the piece of toe-nail at McCaskell's office, and assisted in fitting it on Montgomery's toe. He could not tell if the paring was thicker than the toe nail.

John Stump testified as to the description of the parties who committed the outrage. There was one man tall, dark clothes and whiskers, and the other smooth face, dark clothes, low quarter shoes and red socks. Witness told several parties, the morning after the outrage had been committed, that he had seen two tramps, answering the description, the night before, about the time the freight train left for St. Louis. Cross examined: "At the preliminary trial I testified that one of those tramps was stout built, dark clothes, sandy whiskers and white shirt; the other was tall and smooth faced." Stump's testimony at the preliminary trial that the men were good looking, well dressed and with dry feet, was read by Attorney Drennan and the witness corroborated it and said: "The man had either light, sandy or dark whiskers."

Thomas Hart testified that he tried to put Mr. Dickerson up through the scuttle-hole in the school house the morning after the outrage. Witness is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. Dickerson weighed 135. Mr. Hammel was above. "I tied a shawl around Dickerson and lifted him up above my head. I stood on a chair. Had him held up as high as I could. Dickerson came within two feet of the ceiling. Hammel pulled him up. I helped him all I could by boosting Dickerson up."

Judge Thornton asked the witness if it was difficult to lift the witness up. And objection and discussion followed. Judge Thornton was asked to give the object of the question: "Here are two men," said he, indicating Pettus and Clementi, "neither one bigger than a woman, and yet we are asked to believe that one of them thrust Emma Bond up into that scuttle-hole. It seems to me there's an issue."

Objection sustained by court.

S. M. Funderback testified that he was five feet nine inches in height and weighed 180 pounds. The morning after the outrage he tried to lift a small man up into the scuttle-hole. "I could lift him as high as my head."

By Judge Thornton—Did this require all your strength.

Objected to. Objection sustained

"I used both hands in lifting him up. Don't think I could have put him up with one hand Mr. Hammel could reach and catch hold of the shawl around him."

By Judge Thornton—If the man had made any resistance could you have put him up?

Objected to. Objection sustained.

"The man put up made no resistance nor gave any resistance."

Emanuel Clementi was put on the stand at 3 p. m. Intense interest is manifested. The court room is crowded; the greatest silence reigns as he testifies.

This is a baby. It is a girl baby. How sloppy its chin is! How red its eyes! What horid contortions it makes with its face! See how savagely it kicks! How sour it smells! How like a demon it yells! Yet in a few short years some man will be half crazy with wild suspense, worshiping the very air this being breathes, devoutly kneeling at her feet and frantically begging for one word, one pressure of her hand, even a look, which will give him hope. Such is life!—Pekin Times.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Largely-Attended Indignation Meeting Held Under the Auspices of the Clan-na-Gael.

Fiery Speeches Denouncing the Hanging of O'Donnell Made by Prominent Congressmen.

Monday Next Definitely Fixed Upon for the Announcement of the House Committees.

Both Houses Decide to Adjourn for the Holiday Recess on Monday—Other Congressional Labors.

Miscellaneous Notes.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A large meeting, under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael society, was held at Ford's Opera House last evening to express "American opinion and feeling in regard to the judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the British authorities." Congressman Robinson said there would be interminable war between Ireland and England. He thanked God for that, because England represented oppression and everything despicable in the nineteeth century. He criticised the anglomania which led American people to fete and make much of Englishmen who visited this country. It was his intention to get the House of Representatives to say whether it approved of the course of the Minister to Great Britain. Lord J. Russell Lowell must come home. The whole diplomatic corps was a disgrace to America.

Congressman Calkins said he hoped he would live to see the day when the people of Ireland would be as free as the citizens of America. The time was not far off when the tyranny under which Ireland was oppressed would be broken.

Congressman Finerty said the meeting was called to lament the impotency of a great Nation which, by a Nation not fit to black its shoes, had been insulted in the person of its President. Suppose the President had telegraphed to Lowell Friday night: "I demand the respite of O'Donnell for ninety days, or diplomatic relations will be suspended." If he had said that the blood of the Nation would have been up, and if England had sent her fleets they would have been met as they have been met before. Referring to the contest for the Chairmanship of the committee on Foreign Affairs, he said the backbone of a certain party would resent the appointment of any man under the influence of England. As a Democrat he wished the presiding officer of the House to know what people thought of surrendering the control of foreign affairs into the hands of a clique who believed in hobnobbing with English aristocracy.

Congressman Belford asserted that O'Donnell had done a just act in killing the sneak Carey. Had he been tried in Colorado the jury would have acquitted him without retiring.

Resolutions condemning the action of Great Britain in the O'Donnell case were adopted.

A number of friends of Speaker Carlisle, in private conference thought it best for him to defer appointing committees until Monday next. It was understood that the committees could be named to-day, but by fixing the date of their announcement for Monday the Speaker will have an opportunity to avoid all minor errors that might be made by an earlier announcement. As the result of the conference it was decided that Mr. Morrison should announce in the resolution referring to the holiday recess that when the House assembled on Monday no business would be transacted, but the list of committees would be read. As yet no authoritative statement as to the make-up of the committees can be made.

The Executive Committee appointed at the colored convention held in Louisville last September met here Wednesday. Colonel W. A. Pledger, of Atlanta, Ga., called the meeting to order and went on to say that they had met to discuss measures of vital importance to his race, such as national aid for educational purposes, and the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Civil-Rights cases. Committees were appointed to memorialize Congress on these subjects, as well as on the subject of the Freedman's Bank. Fred Douglass, in the course of some remarks, suggested a unanimous indorsement by the committee of the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan. He also said it would be well to hold a National Convention just prior to those of the two great parties.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, in an interview said: "The Senate and House of Representatives have been drifting apart for years. Six years ago it was a common thing to see a dozen Senators lounging in the House and consulting with the members from their States. Now there is nothing of the kind. The reason is that their interests are no longer the same. Senators represent railroad companies, oil companies, corporations; Congressmen represent the people. The monopolists have given up the House. They don't want any more legislation. They have got it all their way and now only want to prevent unfavorable legislation. To control State Legislatures and the Senators which they make, is sufficient for any corporation, and they are letting the House go wild."

The telegraph operators who served during the war want to be pensioned. With this view the Society of United States Military Telegraph Corps is making arragements to have presented in Congress at an early day a bill asking some recognition for their services during the late war. Senator Logan has promised to introduce the bill, which will provide for the ranking of these operators in military grades, with the privileges of pensions and public land grants on an equality with soldiers of the Union army.

General Anson B. McCook, the new Secretary of the Senate, made his first official appearance in the House yesterday morning, announcing the passage of the Senate joint resolution. He was warmly applauded by his old colleagues and received many congratulations.

SENATE.

The Senate Amendment to the recess resolution was Concurred in.

Senator Cullom introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the acceptance by the United States of the Illinois & Michigan Canal. Bills were also introduced providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate railroad transportation; for the consolidation of the Bureau of Military Justice and the corps of Judges Advocate of the Army, and for creating the new standard time in the District of Columbia. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution calling for information as to how much land had been certified or patented for the benefit of railroad companies since the decision of the Supreme Court in 1875, allowing indemnity lands only in lieu of lands originally included, but afterward sold.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the rules. The Vice-President's substitute clause was rejected, leaving the first rule about as heretofore. The second rule, providing for the election of Senate officers, was disagreed to, as it simply formulated what had already been the practice of the Senate.

The Senate amended the House concurrent resolution relating to the holiday recess so as to make Monday, January 7, the date of reassembling.

At the executive session the following officials were confirmed: Walker Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; A. U. Wyman, United States Treasurer; Edward O. Graves, Assistant Treasurer; Richard Gibbs, Minister Resident and Consul-General to Bolivia; Charles B. Frail, Secretary Legation, Brazil, and W. T. Strong, Secretary Legation, Vienna. A número of Indian agents and postmasters were also confirmed.

HOUSE.

When the House met Mr. Scales presented a certificate of the election of Mr. Skinner, Representative-elect for the First District of North Carolina. Mr. Keifer offered a resolution referring to Mr. Skinner's credentials, asking that the Committee on Elections be given instructions to examine into all the facts pertaining to the vacancy. After a long discussion, Mr. Keifer having withdrawn his resolution, Mr. Skinner was sworn in.

Mr. Morrison offered a concurrent resolution fixing the holiday recess from Monday, December 24, to Thursday, January 3. This was agreed to, with the understanding that no business should be transacted Monday except the appointment of committees.

Mr. Blackburn reported a resolution for the creation of several select committees, and also for a committee on American shipbuilding, to consist of seven members who shall investigate the causes of the decline of the American foreign carrying trade. Mr. Reed offered an amendment providing for the creation of a committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. The amendment was adopted—yeas, 143; nays, 88.

Several amendments to the original resolution as to select committees looking to increasing the membership were offered and adopted. Mr. Blackburn reported a resolution for raising a standing committee on labor to consider questions affecting labor. Mr. Willis asked the house to dignify the cause of labor by creating a committee on the subject. Resolutions for the creation of committees on Rivers and Harbors and on Woman Suffrage were laid over. Mr. Calkin's resolution calling on the Secretary of State for all communications and documents relating to the trial, conviction and execution of the late Patrick O'Donnell was adopted, and after a few other important measures the House adjourned.

PLUCK AND A SHOT-GUN.

How a Courageous Young Son Put Two Murderous Robbers to Flight.

JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 20.—Monday at midnight two desperadoes named George Graves and Edward Wells, armed with huge corn-cutting knives with blades two feet long, visited the farm-house of Charles Gody, three miles north of Frankfort. They broke open the door and entered the house, demanding of the terrified inmates their money or their lives. The family consisted of Gody, his wife and son, the latter about eighteen years of age. The farmer told them he had no money in the house, whereupon Graves dealt him a murderous blow with the corn-knife, inflicting a cut on the head and knocking him senseless. The wife was treated in a like manner. In the meantime the son ran into a bedroom and came out armed with a shot-gun, with which he put the men to flight, but not until he had received an ugly cut across the hand from the knife in the hands of Wells. Wednesday morning a party of twenty men went to the house where Wells was stopping with a sister, and placed him under arrest. He was brought to this city and placed in jail. It appears that the men had robbed the house of a Mr. Bobzine, a grain-dealer of Frankfort, the same night, obtaining a watch and a considerable sum of money. Graves has disappeared. He is known to be an old-time convict, having served a fifteen-year term in this State for attempted murder, previous to which time he done two years in Kentucky. The Gody family are badly cut, but will recover.

The Fire Record.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Peck, Stow & Wilcox's edge tool factory in Cheshire was burned. Loss, $25,000; partly insured. Between fifty and sixty men are thrown out of employment.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—A fire destroyed the three warehouses of the Baltimore Warehouse Company, on the Union Dock. The damage is estimated at $75,000. The warehouses were filled with cotton, canned goods and tin plate. The warehouse company is fully insured.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 19.—The High School building, in District No. 1, this city, was burned at noon. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $8,000. The building was nearly new, and was one of the finest edifices on the North Side.

The Dead Congressman at Home.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 20.—Congressman Haskell's body arrived by a special train from Washington at noon yesterday. The remains were escorted to the Congregational Church by the Knights Templar and Royal Arch Masons. They lay in state at the church until five p. m., when they were removed to his late residence. The Congressional Committee and Mrs. Haskell and two daughters accompanied the remains. The funeral sermon will be preached at ten o'clock this morning by Rev. Mr. Cordley, of Emporia, Kan. John A. Kasson will deliver an eulogistic address. The city is draped in mourning.

An Ex-State Treasurer Becomes Insane.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The Hon. James Bryan, ex-Treasurer of the State, has been arrested and placed in jail to await the action of a lunacy commission. He was Treasurer in 1870 and 1872. In 1874 he became bankrupt through dissipation, and his mind was impaired. Wednesday morning he returned from Washington and violently assaulted his wife, who had to flee for safety. He is violent and undoubtedly insane. While in office he was Governor Hendricks' chief financial adviser.

Suicide of a Wealthy Philadelphian.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—John Cook, a wealthy retired merchant, seventy years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was suffering from temporary insanity, caused by the recent death of his wife and daughter.

Unprofitable Packing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Kengan & Co., packers, of this city, discharged one hundred hands Thursday because the high price of hogs makes packing unprofitable.

Mr. V. Barber returned home yesterday from Jacksonville, where he went with Conrad Schoenle, who was adjudged insane a few days ago. He brought back Wm. Williamson, colored, who was declared insane last spring. He was taken to the poor farm.

The Masquerade Skating Carnival.

The complimentary benefit tendered Captain Hartley at the tabernacle last evening, was a success, financially and social, and proved that the captain had many warm friends. About two hundred and fifty persons were present, and a great many of them were skaters, whose costumes represented many different character. The G. A. R. band furnished music, and Prof. Richardson managed the floor, and saw that everything passed off smoothly. A prize of $2.50 in gold, for the best character represented, was awarded Mr. Harry Miller, who was masked as a noble red man. Each person entering the hall was given a ticket entitling them to a chance for $2.50 in gold. Miss Lou Rogers held the lucky number, and was given the above amount. All who were present voted the affair a success, and Captain Hartley is well pleased with the result.

Accident at the Water Works.

An unfortunate accident, and one that caused no little consternation throughout the city for a time, occurred at the water works about half past ten o'clock yesterday forenoon. During the fire at the coffin factory on Tuesday morning, a slight break happened to the new Clap & Jones pumping engine, to repair which it was necessary to "give it a rest," and supply the city by means of the Cameron pump. While making the change the sleeve was forced off, striking Mr. Michael Skelly, an employe, a violent blow, knocking him down, and falling upon him in such a manner that he was unable to extricate himself, while the water flooded around him, and but for timely assistance he would have been drowned. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was immediately telephoned for and rendered the necessary surgical and medical aid to Mr. Skelly, who was quite painfully hurt, but no bones were broken, and his injuries are not thought to be serious.

The accident left the city without water until in the afternoon, but between three and four o'clock the pumps were at work again, and everything working satisfactory.

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The Long Creek detectives will meet at Bois de Arc, school house on Monday evening, January the 7th, 1884, at 7 o'clock sharp. Every member should be promptly on hand, as there is some important business to transact. By order—J. A. COCHRAN, Capt. d13wtd

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